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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tooru KAMIBAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/594,011	)	Examiner: M. Hamilton
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Filed: June 15, 2000	)	
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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND	)	Confirmation No.: 9094
CONTENTS PROTECTION	)	
METHOD USING THE STORAGE	)	
MEDIUM	)	

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.